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LINE OF FLASH DEVICE

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**Dear Sir:**

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 12, 2003.  
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